

ITEM: 9

SUBJECT: Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR's) Groundwater Protection Program

BOARD ACTION: *Information item only.*

BACKGROUND: DPR's Ground Water Protection Program evaluates and samples for pesticides to determine if they may contaminate ground water, identifies areas sensitive to pesticide contamination and develops mitigation measures to prevent that movement. DPR also adopts regulations and does outreach to carry out those mitigation measures. The measures are designed to prevent continued movement to ground water in contaminated areas and to prevent problems before they occur in other areas.

A DPR representative will discuss the history of the program; the regulations that govern the program; how groundwater protection areas are identified; the mitigation measures that apply to certain pesticides in the groundwater protection areas; and the monitoring program that is in place to evaluate the effectiveness of those measures.

RECOMMENDATION: None – Information Item Only.

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Legal Review_____

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